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Names of PSUs where posts of Chief Executives are vacant as on 30-11-1994

Sl. No.	Name of the PSU
1	Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Ltd.
2	Bharat Leather Corpn. Ltd.
3	Bharat Ophthalmic Glass Ltd.
4	Braithwaite & Co. Ltd.
5	British India Corpn. Ltd.
6	Central Inland Water Transport Corpn. Ltd.
7	Engineers India Ltd.
8	Gas Authority of India Ltd.
9	Hindustan Photofilms Mfg. Co. Ltd.
10	Hotel Corpn. of India Ltd.
11	Mandya National Paper Mills Ltd.
12	Mining and Allied Machinery Corpn. Ltd.
13	National Airports Authority.
14	National Buildings Constn. Corpn. Ltd.
15	National Fertilizers Ltd.
16	National Handloom Dev. Corpn. Ltd.
17	National Hydro-Electric Power Corpn. Ltd.
18	National Industrial Dev. Corpn. Ltd.
19	North Eastern Regional Agricultural Mkt. Corpn. Ltd.
20	NTC Ltd.
21	NTC (APKK & M) Ltd.
22	NTC (MN) Ltd.
23	NTC (SM) Ltd.
24	NTC (MP) Ltd.
25	NTC (UP) Ltd.
26	NTC (WB, A, B & O) Ltd.
27	Rashtriya Pariyojana Nirman Nigam Ltd.
28	Reyroll Burn Ltd.
29	Scooters India Ltd.
30	State Farms Corpn. of India Ltd.
31	Telecommunication Consultants India Ltd.
32	UP Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

Iraqi dues to Public Sector Contractors

2631. DR. BAPU KALDATE :
SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Iraq has yet to clear the dues to the public sector contractors in India;

(b) if so, what is the over-due amount under the deferred payment in each case;

(c) what is the nature of Government's liability in fulfilling the counter guarantees to bail-out the contractors; and

(d) what steps have been taken by Government to settle the outstanding dues ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of over-dues under Deferred Payment Arrangement (DPA) between

Government of India and Government of Iraq in respect of the public sector undertakings are given at statement. (*See* below). These figures do not include dues under contracts executed outside the DPA.

(c) Administrative Ministries of certain PSUs have issued counter guarantees to loans/guarantees extended by commercial Banks/Exim Banks to the PSUs for execution of the Projects.

(d) Government of India has approved recommendations of task force in Iraq. In terms of this decision, Export Credit Guarantee Corporation Ltd., a Government of India Undertaking will settle claims under policies and counter guarantees issued by it partly in cash and balance by way of bonds, guaranteed by Government of India. Administrative Ministries of PSUs, who executed projects in Iraq and on whose behalf Government guarantee were issued to secure loans availed by these PSUs, will settle amounts covered by the guarantees. For the balance amount, RBI, as an agent of Government India, will issue bonds in favour of Exim Bank/Commercial Banks towards unadjusted loan liabilities.

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INDO IRAQ GOVT. DEFERRED PAYMENT ARRANGEMENT (DPA)

Amount Receivable to Public Sector Undertakings from Iraq under DPA as on 31-3-1994 as Certified by Central Bank of Iraq

(Figures in US)$

Name of Company	Amount due under DPA
Engineering Projects (India) Ltd.	33,748,276.48
Indian Road Construction Corpn. Ltd.	6,069,506.12
Indian Railway Construction Company Ltd.	92,212,795.13
National Building Construction Ltd.	53,228,481.65
National Projects Constn. Corpn. Ltd. Now known as Rashtriya Pariyojana Nirman Nigman Ltd.	15,092,391.97
Triveni Structurals Ltd.	685,505.23
TOTAL	201,036,956.58

Creation of jobs for rural workers by KVIC

2632. SHRI IQBAL SINGH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has drawn up a programme for creation of jobs for rural workers in the country, particularly in the State of Punjab during the year 1994-95;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the number of additional jobs likely to be created thereunder in Punjab, Uttar Pradesh Bihar, Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M.A. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) KVIC has drawn up a programme for creation of two million jobs for rural people in the country during the remaining period of the 8th Five Year Plan. In the State of Punjab, the Commission is considering Hoshiarpur district for the implementation of 50 district special employment scheme for giving employment to rural people. KVIC is also considering the inclusion of Lehra Gaga Block in Sangrur in 125 blocks throughout the country. KVIC has so for finalised 71 blocks and will be finalising the remaining blocks shortly.

(b) The Commission has a target of creating 10,000 employment per district in district